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Howard Googins, Administrator
Eastern Nebraska Veteran's Home
12505 South 40th Street
Bellevue, NE 68123

Dear Mr. Googins:

The Nebraska-Western Iowa Health Care System survey team conducted a three-day review of the Eastern Nebraska State Veterans Home on August 25, 2008, through August 27, 2008. At that time the Eastern Nebraska State Veterans Home was found to have some deficiencies that needed to be corrected in order to obtain compliance with VA standards. Subsequently, the Eastern Nebraska State Veterans Home completed and submitted a Plan of Correction to address deficiencies identified by the survey team. The Plan of Correction and the actions identified were deemed appropriate to address the deficiencies. The VA NWIHCS team nurse and social worker revisited the Eastern Nebraska State Veterans Home on November 14, 2008, and found all deficiencies corrected which met all VA standards.

The Eastern Nebraska State Veterans Home has met VA standards and the survey team recommended that you continue to be certified. Accordingly, I have certified that the Eastern Nebraska State Veterans Home meets VA standards.

If there are any questions, please contact Kay Stofer, LCSW at (308) 382-3660, extension 92340.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Al Washko".

Al Washko
Director

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Kelly Schneider for".

Peter P. Henry, CHE
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